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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: September 24, 2002
Meeting Time: 10:30 A.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington
St., Room 431
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 1

Members Present: Rep. Thomas Kromkowski, Chairperson; Rep. Duane Cheney;
Rep. Robert Behning; Sen. Sue Landske; Sen. Becky Skillman;
Sen. Billie Breaux; Sen. Allie Craycraft.

Members Absent: Rep. Kathy Richardson.

(1) Call to Order.

The Chair, Representative Kromkowski, called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

(2) Introduction of Members.

Committee members who were present introduced themselves.

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(3) Consideration and Action on PD 3382.

The Chair recognized Mr. Spencer Valentine to begin discussion of Preliminary Draft (PD) 3382. Mr. Valentine made brief introductory remarks and explained that the draft incorporated possible solutions to questions brought to the Indiana Election Division. Those issues and potential solutions are discussed in a memorandum provided to Committee members.² The memorandum sometimes presents several options for solving a problem, but the Election Division does not take a position on any of the possible solutions.

The Chair then asked staff to review the draft. The Co General Counsels of the Election Division, Kristi Robertson and Dale Simmons, assisted staff in reviewing the draft.

During discussion of the draft, the Committee decided to delete SECTION 13 (because it duplicated SECTION 14) and SECTION 35 (concerning the treatment of votes for deceased candidates). The Committee also determined in SECTION 33 to strike "one (1) day" on page 19, line 22. All of these actions were taken by consent.

The Committee adopted a motion to recommend that the General Assembly enact a bill based on PD 3382 as amended. All members of the Committee who were present voted in favor of the motion.³

(4) Public Testimony.

No members of the public asked to speak to the Committee.

(5) Consideration and Action on Committee's 2002 Annual Report.

The Chair asked for the Committee to consider the Committee's 2002 Annual Report. Staff explained that the draft final report would be modified to reflect the Committee's action at this meeting as indicated in the draft report.

The Committee adopted a motion to adopt the draft final report as modified to reflect the action at this meeting. All members of the Committee who were present voted in favor of the motion.⁴

(6) Adjournment.

2. A copy of the memorandum is Exhibit 1 to these Minutes.

3. Committee members who voted in favor of the motion were the following: Representative Kromkowski, Representative Behning, Senator Breaux, Representative Cheney, and Senator Landske. As amended, PD 3382 proposes changes in election law in the following areas: (1) Voting systems. (2) The election division budget. (3) Training election workers. (4) Challengers. (5) Precinct committeemen and state convention delegates. (6) Voter registration. (7) Party affiliation and certification of candidates. (8) Certification of election results. (9) Recounts and challenges. (10) Campaign finance reports. (10) Disabled voters. (11) Sample ballots. (12) School board tax referenda.

4. Committee members who voted in favor of the motion were the following: Representative Kromkowski, Representative Behning, Senator Breaux, Representative Cheney, and Senator Landske.

The Chair adjourned the Committee at 12:12 p.m.